

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

A method for anchoring ~~An anchor assembly for~~ autologous or artificial tendon grafts in bone is provided ~~comprises an insertion element and a stabilizing element. The insertion element has a stem and a head containing an aperture large enough to receive a graft. The stabilizing element is adapted to be embedded in bone, and comprises a sleeve with a cavity arranged to receive and hold the insertion element stem.~~ In use one embodiment, the method includes affixing a stabilizing element in the bone; and placing the stem of ~~the~~ an insertion element ~~is placed~~ therein. A tendon graft may be secured to the insertion element either before or after its placement in the stabilizing element. Two such anchors may be linked with one or multiple grafts, in either a two-ply or four-ply arrangement.